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When next you see Faisal you may indicate Department's appreciation his frank audience and stress our respect Faisal's effort maintain independence Saudi Arabia. You may assure him US appreciates desire Arab countries to determine course of development among themselves and to draw closer together for common benefit.

In next conversation with King you may express appreciation for various comments and messages. While assuring him US will continue demonstrate interest in independence Lebanon and Jordan you should continue to stress that information does not indicate any serious opposition to new Iraqi regime, to Nasser regime within Egypt and Syria. Efforts by groups within these countries at present time almost certain ~~be abortive~~ and would likely further disturb general area and encourage ~~extremist~~ forces.

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